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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Title of Invention

Digital Distribution Method And Digital  
Distribution System

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44471-255154 (13700)

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity status
3. ☒ Specification, Claims,  
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(i) ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
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application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of  
above copies
8. ☐ Assignment:
  - a. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet &  
document(s))
  - b. ☐ Assignment is of record in parent  
application No. \_\_\_\_\_
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney by assignee
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-  
1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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15. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

16. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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